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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY ACCESSING PERIODCALLY BROADCAST DATA**

Assigned to: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/172,701 filed on December 10, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ **19** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ **5** Sheets of formal Drawings  
☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.  
☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
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